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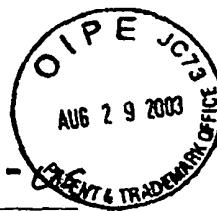
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the office action of June 3, 2003, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows: